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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PTC-DD/P
 ATTENTION: Chief, WPD
 SUBJECT: Project USEFUL—Number 2
 REFERENCE: Memo dtd 25 Oct 54 from DTR to C/JSPD/JCS,
 subject, "Procedure for Nominating Candidates
 for Project USEFUL"

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1. As a result of informal discussions between representatives of the Joint Subsidiary Activities Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Office of Training, it has been tentatively agreed that the second presentation of Project USEFUL be scheduled for the period 19 to 30 September 1955.

2. In the course of these informal conversations the Office of Training learned that JSAD/JCS would like to increase the enrollment for the next running of the course from 25 to 40. The course capacity had previously been fixed at 25 maximum in order to ensure the fullest possible exchange of views among the participants. Since the substance of the course will be new, it seems that the lecture method as distinguished from the seminar method is a more effective way of preparing this particular group of students. It is therefore feasible to increase the capacity of the course on this basis, and since there are two instructors, the class can be divided into two groups toward the end of the course for seminar discussion purposes.

3. In the original agreement between CIA and JSAD/JCS it was provided that representatives from the service staff and war colleges should be included in the student body. In the first presentation of Project USEFUL only four such schools were represented.

4. Our Project files indicate that the Senior War Planner, Pacific, in a communication to headquarters dated 11 October 1954 stated that CINCPAC desired to have one space allotted in the next presentation of Project USEFUL.

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5. The reference, a copy of which is attached hereto, cites the procedure for nominating candidates for Project USEFUL; there are no changes in these procedures. The Office of Training requires the certification of security clearance of all candidates selected for attendance, together with the photographs of each officer, by 1 August 1955. THE CONTENT OF THE COURSE INCLUDES INFORMATION AND MATERIAL CLASSIFIED

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6. It is therefore requested that you provide the Chief, JSAD/JCS, with official notification of the starting date for Project USEFUL Number 2, and request his nominations to the Office of Training of all candidates in accordance with the procedures set forth in the reference by 1 August 1955.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING:

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[REDACTED] Chief, Plans & Policy Staff

Attachment:
Copy of Reference

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